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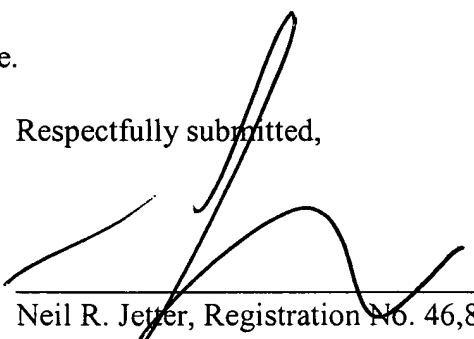
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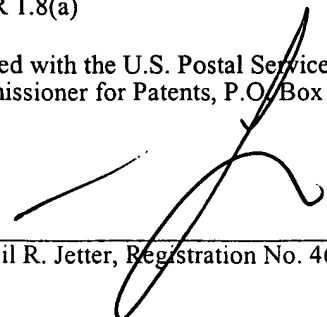
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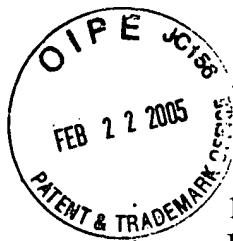
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Pursuant to the Duty to Disclose under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicants hereby disclose information that may be relevant to the Examiner's consideration of the above-identified application and the patentability of its claims.

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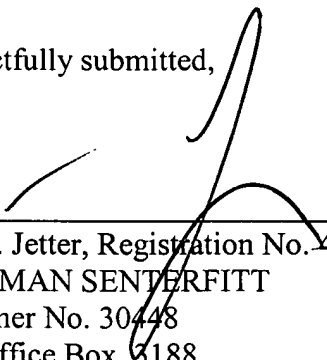
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